16 districts of the State. The detail of cash assistance as well as commodities provided to the state is given as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Cash	Commodity	Total
2003-2004	719.50	1793.28	2512.78
2004-2005	550.40	1744.92	2295.32
2005-2006	678.57	2125.90	2804.47
2006-2007	771.91	2299.51	3071.42 (upto December, 2006)

Enforcing of medical ethics

500. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to enforce Medical Council of India's Code of Ethics on doctors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are considering to take action against doctors who are advertising for cures that have not been tested and scientifically validated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) In order to regulate the conduct of doctors, the Medical Council of India with the approval of the Central Government have notified the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002. These Regulations prescribe the various acts of commission and omission on the part of physician which are construed as misconduct and unethical. The Medical Council of India or the appropriate State Medical Councils have been empowered to take disciplinary action against a physician for violation of the provisions of the Regulations.